

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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O 081102Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3949  
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T TEHRAN 7023

EXDIS

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV, ENRG, RH, UK, IR  
SUBJ: US-UK APPOINTMENT WITH SHAH

REF: (A) STATE 185971, (B) STATE 185990

1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR AND I HAVE JOINT AUDIENCE WITH SHAH  
SCHEDULED FOR 1030 AM TUESDAY AUGUST 9 AT RAMSAR ON CASPIAN  
TO DISCUSS RHODESIA.

2. I COMPARED TALKING POINTS REF B WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR  
AND HIS HEAD OF CHANCERY MORNING AUGUST 8. LONDON HAD NOT  
YET SENT THEM REVISED TEXT BUT WERE USING EARLIER VERSION  
PROVIDED BY AF BUREAU PRIOR REVISION BY SECRETARY. AMBASSADOR  
TELEPHONED LONDON TO ASK FOR LATEST VERSION.

3. AMBASSADOR ALSO SHOWED ME CABLE FROM SOUTH AFRICA  
INDICATING THAT SHAH HAD ALREADY TOLD SOUTH AFRICANS HE  
INTENDED TURN OFF OIL FOR RHODESIA UNLESS SMITH SHAPES UP.  
THIS SUGGESTS HE IS ALREADY ONE STEP AHEAD OF US.  
SULLIVAN

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